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The Honorable Hansen Clarke
United States House of Representatives
1319 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Executive Assistant

Dear Congressman Clarke:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you for next week with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duck-soo. Most times on January 18th, the afternoon of January 19th, and January 20th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime. I can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Clarke.

Sincerely yours,



Scott C. Thompson

Cc: Vinoda Basnayake

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 4:58 PM
To: 'jean.waskow@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'nikki.jones@mail.house.gov'
Subject: meeting request from South Korean Amb. Han to Rep. Cummings
Attachments: Cummings Korea request.pdf

Hello, Jean, I hope you are doing well. As you will see from the attached letter, South Korean Ambassador Han would greatly appreciate the chance to meet Congressman Cummings, ideally next week, to talk about the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement and other key issues. Hopefully we will be able to work out a time soon. I look forward to following up with you this week, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Elijah Cummings
United States House of Representatives
2235 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Jean Waskow, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duck-soo

Dear Congressman Cummings:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you for next week with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duck-soo. Most times on January 18th, the afternoon of January 19th, and January 20th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time in the near future.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Cummings.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott C. Thompson".
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Cc: Nikki Jones, Legislative Director

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:00 PM
To: 'anna.maldonado@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'bertha.guerrero@mail.house.gov'
Subject: meeting request from South Korean Amb. Han to Rep. Grijalva
Attachments: Grijalva Korea request.pdf

Hello, Anna, I hope you are doing well. As you will see from the attached letter, South Korean Ambassador Han would greatly appreciate the chance to meet Congressman Grijalva, ideally next week, to talk about the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement and other key issues. Hopefully we will be able to work out a time soon. I look forward to following up with you this week, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

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The Honorable Raul Grijalva
United States House of Representatives
2235 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Anna Maldonado, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duck-soo

Dear Congressman Grijalva:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you for next week with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duck-soo. Most times on January 18th, the afternoon of January 19th, and January 20th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time in the near future.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Grijalva.

Sincerely yours,


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Cc: Bertha Guerrero, Legislative Assistant

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Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 11:53 AM
To: 'harman.scheduler@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'Saroff, Laurie'
Subject: Member meeting request on behalf of South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Harman Korea meeting request.pdf

Hello, Dana, I hope you are doing well. As you will see from the attached letter, South Korean Ambassador Han would greatly appreciate the chance to meet Congresswoman Harman, ideally next week, to talk about the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) and other key issues. (Laurie will recall we have met on KORUS at the staff level before.) Hopefully we will be able to work out a time soon. I look forward to following up with you this week, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Jane Harman
United States House of Representatives
2400 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Dana Sandman, Executive Assistant

Dear ~~Congresswoman~~ Harman:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you for next week with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duck-soo. Most times on January 18th, the afternoon of January 19th, and the morning of January 20th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent series of trade discussions in South Korea and the United States. As a Member of Congress representing the Los Angeles area who takes a strong interest in international affairs, the Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your latest thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of Korean-American relations.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congresswoman Harman.

Sincerely yours,

 Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Laurie Saroff, Legislative Director

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 11:58 AM
To: 'evita.mendiola@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'david.ruble@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request on behalf of South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Kildee Korea meeting request.pdf

Hello, Evita, I hope you have been doing well. I had not realized that Congressman Kildee's office was your post-Sherman stop!

As you will see from the attached letter, South Korean Ambassador Han would greatly appreciate the chance to meet the Congressman, ideally next week, to talk about the new updated provisions of the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) and other key issues. Hopefully we will be able to work out a time soon. I look forward to following up with you this week, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Dale Kildee
United States House of Representatives
2107 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Evita Mendiola, Scheduler

Dear Congressman Kildee:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you for next week with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duck-soo. Most times on January 18th, the afternoon of January 19th, and the morning of January 20th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Kildee.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: David Ruble, Legislative Assistant

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:48 PM
To: 'brinkley_serkedakis@landrieu.senate.gov'; 'betty_krupa@landrieu.senate.gov'
Cc: 'elizabeth_craddock@landrieu.senate.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han
Attachments: Landrieu Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Senator Landrieu sometime in February. February 16th and 17th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Mary Landrieu
United States Senate
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Attn.: Brinkley Serkedakis, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Senator Landrieu:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Senator Landrieu.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Elizabeth Craddock, Legislative Counsel

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:50 PM
To: 'rebecca.slater@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'elizabeth.herman@mail.house.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han

Attachments: Stark Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Congressman Stark sometime in February. February 16th and 17th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Fortney "Pete" Stark
United States House of Representatives
239 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Rebecca Slater, Executive Assistant

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear  Congressman Stark:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). As you know, President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Stark.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Elizabeth Herman, Counsel

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:51 PM
To: 'brianne.nadeau@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'roy.chrobocinski@mail.house.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han
Attachments: Sarbanes Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Congressman Sarbanes sometime In February. February 16th and 17th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable John Sarbanes
United States House of Representatives
2444 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Brianne Nadeau, Special Advisor

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Sarbanes:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Sarbanes.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Roy Chrobocinski, Legislative Assistant

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:57 PM
To: 'elizabeth_weiner@landrieu.senate.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han
Attachments: Landrieu Korea request.pdf

Hello, Elizabeth. I understand I should send this your way.

Best,
Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
To: 'brinkley_serkedakis@landrieu.senate.gov' <brinkley_serkedakis@landrieu.senate.gov>;
'betty_krupa@landrieu.senate.gov' <betty_krupa@landrieu.senate.gov>
Cc: 'elizabeth_craddock@landrieu.senate.gov' <elizabeth_craddock@landrieu.senate.gov>
Sent: Mon Jan 31 17:47:32 2011
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Senator Landrieu sometime in February. February 16th and 17th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Mary Landrieu
United States Senate
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Attn.: Brinkley Serkedakis, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Senator Landrieu:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Senator Landrieu.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.".

Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Elizabeth Craddock, Legislative Counsel

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:35 PM
To: 'jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'frank.pigulski@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Lipinski Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congressman Lipinski sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congressman generally approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Daniel Lipinski
United States House of Representatives
1717 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Jennifer Sypolt, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Lipinski:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Lipinski.

Sincerely yours,

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Scott C. Thompson

Cc: Frank Pigulski

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:37 PM
To: 'carla.coley@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'Sullivan, George'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Serrano Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congressman Serrano sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congressman often approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

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The Honorable Jose Serrano
United States House of Representatives
2227 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Carla Coley, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Serrano:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Serrano.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: George Sullivan, Legislative Assistant

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:39 PM
To: 'korry.baack@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'kevin.spicer@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Visclosky Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congressman Visclosky sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

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The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky
United States House of Representatives
2256 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Korry Baack, Executive Assistant

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Visclosky:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Visclosky.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott C. Thompson".

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Cc: Kevin Spicer, Senior Legislative Assistant

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:41 PM
To: 'diana.gambrel@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'jennifer.goedke@mail.house.gov'; 'ethan.rosenkranz@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Woolsey Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congresswoman Woolsey sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congresswoman often approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Lynn Woolsey
United States House of Representatives
2263 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Diana Gambrel, Executive Assistant

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congresswoman Woolsey:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congresswoman Woolsey.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott C. Thompson".

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Cc: Jennifer Goedke, Deputy Chief of Staff
Ethan Rosenkranz, Legislative Aide

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:44 PM
To: 'angela.master@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'kathleen.sengstock@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Attachments: Waters Korea request.pdf

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congresswoman Waters sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congresswoman often approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

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The Honorable Maxine Waters
United States House of Representatives
2344 Rayburn House Office Building
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Attn.: Angela Master, Executive Assistant

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congresswoman Waters:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congresswoman Waters.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Kathleen Sengstock, Senior Legislative Assistant

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:51 PM
To: 'MacDonald, Don'
Subject: BJS meeting request from South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Sherman Korea request.pdf

Hey, Don, good to run into you a few days ago. As I mentioned, I wanted to pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han of South Korea to meet with Congressman Sherman. I thought I would send this your way first, for you to pass onto the scheduling operation as you see fit. As you will see in the attached letter, several dates in February look especially good on our end.

The Ambassador particularly wants to discuss the pending FTA but also on any non-pro or other Korean Peninsula issues on the Congressman's mind. Ambassador Han (and I) look forward to hopefully having the chance to discuss trade deficit issues and all the other important components of KORUS.

Thanks as always, Don, and just let me know if you need anything more.

Best,
Scott

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The Honorable Brad Sherman
United States House of Representatives
2242 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Don MacDonald, Foreign Policy
Advisor

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Sherman:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing (as I do, as your former staff member) that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. Especially given your position on the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Sherman.

Sincerely yours,

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Scott C. Thompson

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:58 PM
To: 'Sengstock, Kathleen'
Cc: Bussey, Aryn
Subject: RE: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Kathleen, thanks so much. Aryn, I apologize for the mix-up, and I appreciate your help.

Best,
Scott

From: Sengstock, Kathleen [mailto:Kathleen.Sengstock@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
Cc: Bussey, Aryn
Subject: FW: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Scott,

Angela Master is no longer with our office. Aryn Bussey is now handling the scheduling. She can follow up on this request. Thank you.

Kathleen Sengstock
Senior Legislative Assistant
Rep. Maxine Waters
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From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:44 PM
To: Master, Angela
Cc: Sengstock, Kathleen
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congresswoman Waters sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congresswoman often approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:12 PM
To: 'kim_delatte@landrieu.senate.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Landrieu Korea request.pdf

Hello, Kim, thanks for talking just now. As I was saying, I wanted to pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Senator Landrieu sometime in February. February 10th and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration, Kim.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Mary Landrieu
United States Senate
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Attn.: Brinkley Serkedakis, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Senator Landrieu:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Senator Landrieu.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Elizabeth Craddock, Legislative Counsel

Thompson, Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:18 PM
To: 'rebecca.slater@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'elizabeth.herman@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request from South Korean Amb. Han
Attachments: Stark Korea request.pdf

Hello, Rebecca, I just left you a voicemail to follow up on this. I hope we can work out a meeting soon. February 10th and 16th are now looking particularly good for Ambassador Han, and hopefully we can work something out for sometime this month.

Thanks again,
Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:50 PM
To: 'rebecca.slater@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'elizabeth.herman@mail.house.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han

Hello, I wanted to pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Congressman Stark sometime in February. February 16th and 17th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Fortney "Pete" Stark
United States House of Representatives
239 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Rebecca Slater, Executive Assistant

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear  Congressman Stark:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). As you know, President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Stark.

Sincerely yours,


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Cc: Elizabeth Herman, Counsel

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:25 PM
To: 'lauren.hickey@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'roy.chrobocinski@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request from South Korean Ambassador Han

Attachments: Sarbanes Korea request.pdf

Hello, Lauren, I understand I was supposed to send this your way. As you will see from the attached letter and e-mail below, Ambassador Han, the South Korean Ambassador to the U.S., and Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, would like to meet with Congressman Sarbanes at some point this month to discuss the pending U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. February 10th and 16th and particularly good on our end, but I am sure we could work out another date instead, if needed. Thanks very much for your time.

Best,
Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:51 PM
To: 'brianne.nadeau@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'roy.chrobocinski@mail.house.gov'
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Amb. Han

Hello, I wanted to pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Congressman Sarbanes sometime in February. February 16th and 17th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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January 31, 2011

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The Honorable John Sarbanes
United States House of Representatives
2444 Rayburn House Office Building
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Attn.: Brianne Nadeau, Special Advisor

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Sarbanes:

On behalf of our client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you in the coming weeks with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Most times on February 16th and the morning of February 17th would be especially good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at another mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent successful conclusion of discussions in South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other aspects of U.S.-Korean relations that you would like to discuss.

My associate Scott Thompson will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact Mr. Thompson in the meantime. Mr. Thompson can be reached at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Sarbanes.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.

Cc: Roy Chrobocinski, Legislative Assistant

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:31 PM
To: 'jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'frank.pigulski@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Attachments: Lipinski Korea request.pdf

Hello, Jennifer, I just wanted to follow up on this request for a meeting with the Congressman on behalf of Ambassador Han from South Korea. Hopefully we can work something out for sometime this month. Thanks very much for your time, and just let me know if you have questions.

Thanks again,
Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:35 PM
To: 'jennifer.sypolt@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'frank.pigulski@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hello, I wanted to pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congressman Lipinski sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congressman generally approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
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The Honorable Daniel Lipinski
United States House of Representatives
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Attn.: Jennifer Sypolt, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Lipinski:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Lipinski.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Frank Pigulski

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:41 PM
To: 'carla.coley@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'Sullivan, George'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korea's Ambassador to the U.S.

Attachments: Serrano Korea request.pdf

Hello again, Carla, I just wanted to follow up on this scheduling request from Ambassador Han, the South Korean Ambassador to the United States. Hopefully we can work out a meeting with the Congressman at some point this month. Thank you very much for your help.

Best,
Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:37 PM
To: 'carla.coley@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'Sullivan, George'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hello, I wanted to pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congressman Serrano sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congressman often approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

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The Honorable Jose Serrano
United States House of Representatives
2227 Rayburn House Office Building
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Attn.: Carla Coley, Scheduler

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Serrano:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Serrano.

Sincerely yours,


Scott C. Thompson

Cc: George Sullivan, Legislative Assistant

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:45 PM
To: 'korry.baack@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'kevin.spicer@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korea's Ambassador to the U.S.
Attachments: Visclosky Korea request.pdf

Hello again, Korry, I just wanted to follow up on this meeting request. Hopefully we can work something out between Congressman Visclosky and Ambassador Han for sometime this month. Thank you very much for your help.

Best,
Scott

From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:39 PM
To: 'korry.baack@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'kevin.spicer@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hello, I wanted to pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congressman Visclosky sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

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Best regards,
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The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky
United States House of Representatives
2256 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Attn.: Korry Baack, Executive Assistant

Re: Meeting with South Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo

Dear Congressman Visclosky:

On behalf of our firm's client, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), and the Embassy of Korea, I am requesting a meeting with you with the South Korean Ambassador to the United States, The Honorable Han Duk-soo. Several possible times on February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th would be particularly good for Ambassador Han. However, if those dates do not work for you, the Ambassador will make himself available at a mutually convenient time.

Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS), recognizing that you may have some views that differ from his own. President Obama appears close to submitting KORUS to Congress for consideration, following the recent conclusion of discussions between South Korea and the United States on automobile exports and other trade issues of mutual interest. The Ambassador also would be anxious to hear your thoughts on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula and any other matters you would like to discuss.

I will follow up with your scheduler this week, but please do not hesitate to ask your staff to contact me in the meantime at (202) 457-6110 or sthompson@pattonboggs.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Congressman Visclosky.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Kevin Spicer, Senior Legislative Assistant

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:52 PM
To: 'Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu)'; Krupa, Betty (Landrieu)
Cc: High, John (SBC); Delatte, Kim (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: staff meeting request on South Korean FTA
Great, Liz, thank you. An Embassy staff member and I will see you on Monday the 14th at 4pm.

Much appreciated,
Scott

From: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu) [mailto:Elizabeth_Craddock@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:27 PM
To: Thompson, Scott; Krupa, Betty (Landrieu)
Cc: High, John (SBC); Delatte, Kim (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: staff meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hi Scott,

I would be happy to meet. Does 4 p.m. next Monday work? Please feel free to bring Embassy staff.

Thanks,

Liz

From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 4:22 PM
To: Krupa, Betty (Landrieu)
Cc: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu); High, John (SBC); Delatte, Kim (Landrieu)
Subject: staff meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Alright, Betty, thank you to you and Kim for your responsiveness. If Senator Landrieu becomes available in March, or really at any time before the upcoming vote on the Korea Free Trade Agreement occurs, Ambassador Han would welcome the chance to come in then.

Liz and John, in the meantime, yes, I would appreciate the chance to come in to discuss the US-Korea FTA further. A member of the Korean Embassy staff would join me, if that works, unless you would prefer to just meet with me. Friday, Monday, and next Wednesday look like good days coming up for me, so just let me know if there are workable times for you then or otherwise.

Thanks again,
Scott

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From: Krupa, Betty (Landrieu) [mailto:Betty_Krupa@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
Cc: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu); High, John (SBC); Delatte, Kim (Landrieu)
Subject: FW: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Ambassador Han

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Hi Scott,

After carefully reviewing the Senator's schedule, we are unable to schedule a meeting with the Senator for Mr. Boggs and Ambassador Han at this time. However, the Senator would be glad to have them to meet with Liz Craddock and John High, who handles these issues for our office. Please contact Liz and John directly to schedule an appointment. Liz can be reached at Elizabeth_Craddock@landrieu.senate.gov and John at John_High@sbcsenate.gov. Thank you for your understanding.

Best,
Betty

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To: Krupa, Betty (Landrieu)
Subject: FW: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Ambassador Han

From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Delatte, Kim (Landrieu)
Subject: meeting request from Tom Boggs for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hello, Kim, thanks for talking just now. As I was saying, I wanted to pass along a meeting request from Tom Boggs, the head of our firm, for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea and Mr. Boggs to meet with Senator Landrieu sometime in February. February 10th and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly would work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Ambassador Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration, Kim.

Best regards,
Scott

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Cc: '□□□'
Subject: thank you and Ford's Ways and Means testimony on the Korea FTA
Attachments: BIEGUN_Testimony[1].pdf

Sean and Josh, thanks very much for the time with Mr. La and me this morning. We hope it was a helpful update on the Korea Free Trade Agreement. Please just let us know whenever you have further questions.

As discussed, here is the opening statement from Steve Biegun of Ford Motor Company from the Ways and Means hearing on January 25th. I thought CQ had done a full transcript including the question-and-answer session, but I searched and could not find it, so I guess not. Nevertheless, the opening statement gives you a good idea of Ford's focus on and strong support for the Korea agreement.

Thanks again,
Scott

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January 25, 2011

Testimony before the House Committee on Ways and Means
on the US-Korea Free Trade Agreement

Stephen E Biegun
Vice President, International Governmental Affairs
Ford Motor Company

Chairman Camp, Ranking Member Levin, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member McDermott and members of the Committee, thank you for the invitation to share the perspective of Ford Motor Company on trade liberalization. Ford Motor Company has supported every free trade agreement negotiated by the United States government since the process began in the mid-1960s, including the three agreements the Committee is reviewing today. During today's testimony I would like to specifically discuss Ford Motor Company's views on the revised 2010 US-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

As many of you may be aware, we at Ford have worked diligently over the past three years to reach a point where we could confidently say the US-Korea FTA will help open, what has been to date, the most closed automotive market in the world. As such, I am pleased to say, on behalf of Ford Motor Company, that we strongly encourage the Congress to approve this agreement. Under its authorities the US auto industry will have far greater opportunity to expand the export and sale of American-made vehicles in Korea.

All of us who were involved in these negotiations are acutely aware that none of this could have happened without the active support and leadership of the Chairman and Ranking Member of this Committee, and the tireless efforts of the United States Trade Representative. On behalf of our President and CEO Alan Mulally, and the tens of thousands of men and women who have worked so hard to make Ford Motor Company the success story that it is, I would like to extend a sincere thank you.

We were fortunate to have several strong partners in helping us bring the Korea FTA to this point. In addition to Chrysler and General Motors, we were able to work in partnership with the United Auto Workers to chart a course in which all could support the final outcome. I cannot recall another trade agreement, certainly not in the recent past, which generated bipartisan support as well as the backing of industry and organized labor. This is a truly great achievement.

South Korea is an important automotive market with annual sales of almost 1.5 million. Ford has been operating without interruption in South Korea since 1995 selling both the Ford and Lincoln brands. The majority of vehicles sold by Ford in South Korea are built in the United States. Our number one selling vehicle in South Korea is the Ford Taurus built at our Chicago Assembly Plant. We also sell the Ford Explorer, Escape, Mustang and several Lincoln models. In 2010, our combined sales in South Korea totaled approximately 4,000 vehicles.

As I previously mentioned, Ford Motor Company supports the opening of markets around the world through well negotiated free trade agreements. As a global company, it is our confirmed belief that the very best business conditions exist when trade barriers and tariffs are removed – allowing for the free flow of goods and services. These

conditions permit the development of a healthy and efficient business, and they are proven to produce a customer base that is gainfully employed, upwardly mobile, and able to make informed choices about purchases such as what vehicle they will drive.

It is a little known fact that the U.S. automotive industry is the leading sector of American exports. Over the past five years the export of automobiles and auto parts constituted nearly 9 percent of total merchandise exports. In 2009, Ford Motor Company alone produced over 270,000 vehicles in the U.S. for export markets around the globe.

Because of the importance of trade in our current and future growth, Ford could not support the US-Korea FTA as originally negotiated in 2007. That agreement essentially locked out American-made vehicles from South Korea. However, the revised US-Korea Free Trade Agreement that will soon come before the Congress provides greater clarity and transparency by affirmatively addressing the issues surrounding non-tariff and tariff barriers.

Specifically, improvements have been made in key provisions impacting car and truck tariff phase outs, automotive safety and environmental standards, taxes, transparency, and the inclusion of a special motor vehicle safeguard and enforcement mechanism.

- Delivers significant improvements in passenger car tariff phase outs keeping the 2.5 percent U.S. tariff in place until the fifth year. At the same time, Korea will immediately cut its tariff on U.S. auto imports in half (from 8 percent to 4 percent), and fully eliminate that tariff in the fifth year.
- Allows the United States to maintain its 25 percent truck tariff until the eighth year and then phase it out by the tenth year while Korea eliminates its 10 percent tariff on U.S. trucks immediately. Additionally, Korea will immediately reduce its electric car tariffs from 8 percent to 4 percent, and both countries will then phase out their tariffs by the fifth year.
- Moves to address automotive safety standards that have historically acted as a non-tariff barrier to U.S. auto exports. It allows for 25,000 cars per U.S. automaker to be imported into Korea provided they meet U.S. federal safety standards, which are among the most stringent in the world.
- Provides increased flexibility and avoids unfair burdens for low volume vehicle importers in meeting environmental standards while maintaining high standards for environmental protection. All U.S. autos will be considered compliant with new Korean environmental standards on fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions, developed since the 2007 agreement, if they achieve 119 percent of the targets in these regulations. This provision helps American automakers sell their cars affordably in Korea without undermining Korea's environmental objectives.
- Makes great strides in improving transparency in the areas of automotive regulations and taxes and includes a special safeguard for motor vehicles to ensure that the American auto industry does not suffer from any harmful surges in Korean auto imports due to this trade agreement.
- Includes increased efforts around enforcement.

Mr. Chairman, we would again like to thank you and Ranking Member Levin, Ambassador Kirk and his team at USTR, and the Obama Administration for your unwavering support of the American auto industry and your commitment to ensuring the revised US-Korea FTA addressed the needs of our industry and its employees. We

would also like to thank Bob King, President of the United Autoworkers, for his leadership in working to open the Korean market for cars and trucks made by American workers. Finally, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge Korean Ambassador Han Duk-soo for his tireless efforts in support of forging this improved agreement.

In conclusion, we would like to make a cautionary point that this latest economic downturn has provided ample illustration that manufacturing matters to American jobs, investment, and economic growth. While U.S. manufacturing appeared to take the brunt of the recession's impact, there are now signs that it is leading the nation's recovery. The fact that the American economy added manufacturing jobs last year for the first time in more than a decade is a hopeful sign.

Ford is proud to be at the forefront of this manufacturing turnaround with job-creating investments. We began our company's transformation before the economy fell into recession. We focused in on doing things that just made sense: shedding brands, reducing the number of nameplates, matching capacity to demand, and coming together with our stakeholders to make changes that ensure we can compete and win in the global marketplace. We turned this company around, on our own, and are now delivering profitable growth for all.

Just this month, we announced the company will add 7,000 new American jobs over the next two years. The men and women of Ford Motor Company are working each day to contribute to the economic recovery and make crystal clear that building things here at home is so very important to our Nation's economic health.

We now look forward to leveraging this new US-Korea Free Trade Agreement to continue to build best in class vehicles in America that meet the needs of customers around the world, including in Korea. That is what free trade should be about.

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Michigan, manufactures and distributes automobiles across six continents. With more than 160,000 employees and about 70 plants worldwide, the company's automotive brands include Ford and Lincoln. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company.

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 2:48 PM
To: 'Bussey, Aryn'
Subject: RE: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han
Great, Aryn, thank you, and we will see you then.

Best,
Scott

From: Bussey, Aryn [mailto:Aryn.Bussey@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 1:58 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
Subject: RE: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

2:30 will work.

Aryn A. Bussey

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To: Bussey, Aryn
Subject: RE: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Aryn, thanks very much. Ambassador Han looks forward to meeting with Congresswoman Waters. However, he will be seeing Congressman Carson at 3pm on Wednesday. Is there a chance the Congresswoman would be available at 2:30 or 3:30pm that day?

Thanks again,
Scott

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From: Bussey, Aryn [mailto:Aryn.Bussey@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 11:20 AM
To: Thompson, Scott

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Subject: RE: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Scott,

The Congresswoman has agree to take this meeting with Ambassador Han Duk-Soo on the 16th of February at 3pm. If you have any further question please contact me via email.

Aryn A. Bussey

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To: Sengstock, Kathleen
Cc: Bussey, Aryn
Subject: RE: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Kathleen, thanks so much. Aryn, I apologize for the mix-up, and I appreciate your help.

Best,
Scott

From: Sengstock, Kathleen [mailto:Kathleen.Sengstock@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
Cc: Bussey, Aryn
Subject: FW: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Scott,

Angela Master is no longer with our office. Aryn Bussey is now handling the scheduling. She can follow up on this request. Thank you.

Kathleen Sengstock
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Rep. Maxine Waters
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To: Master, Angela
Cc: Sengstock, Kathleen
Subject: Member meeting request for South Korean Ambassador Han

Hello, I wanted pass along a meeting request for Ambassador Han Duk-Soo of South Korea to meet with Congresswoman Waters sometime this month. February 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th look like particularly good days on our end, but some other dates certainly could work as well.

As indicated in the attached letter, Amb. Han particularly would like to discuss the recently completed negotiations on the U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement, while recognizing the Congresswoman often approaches trade issues from a different viewpoint. I look forward to following up with you soon, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
Scott

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The U.S.-Korea Trade Agreement, known as the KORUS agreement, will immediately eliminate duties on nearly two-thirds of current U.S. agricultural exports to Korea and gives U.S. exporters improved access to the Korean market for many products that have been highly protected. The U.S. International Trade Commission estimates that annual U.S. agricultural exports to Korea will increase by a minimum of \$1.9 billion upon full implementation of the agreement.

The KORUS agreement eliminates tariffs and other barriers on most agricultural products, increasing export opportunities for a range of Louisiana agricultural products, including cotton, beef, and soybeans. Louisiana's agricultural exports to all countries, estimated at \$838 million in 2009, supported about 6,700 jobs, on and off the farm. These export sales make an important contribution to the Louisiana farm economy, which had total cash receipts of \$2.5 billion in 2009.

Soybeans and Products. Soybeans are the third largest source of farm cash receipts in the state, with sales of \$331 million in 2009. Among the KORUS agreement's benefits to Louisiana producers and processors:

- The greatest potential benefit for the soybean industry is the elimination of the 5-percent applied tariff on food-use soybean imports. The KORUS agreement provides for a duty-free tariff-rate quota (TRQ) starting at 10,000 metric tons that will allow U.S. producers to operate outside the current state trading enterprise. This quota will be increased to 250,000 metric tons by 2015. The 250 per ton markup on soybean imports supplied to soybean crushers will be eliminated.
- Soybeans imports for crushing will enter duty-free upon implementation of the agreement, removing the 1-percent applied tariff.
- Korean tariffs on imports of crude soybean oil, the majority of Korea's soybean oil imports, will decline from the current 5.4-percent tariff over 10 years. Refined oil tariff rates will decline from the current 5.4 percent in five equal annual reductions. Korea's 3-percent tariff on soybean flour and meal will immediately go to zero.

Feed Grains. Producers of corn used as feed, had cash receipts totaling \$289 million in 2009. Under the KORUS agreement:

- U.S. exports of corn for feed will be duty-free immediately. Korea is currently the third largest market for U.S. corn for feed.
- The FTA includes a new 93,774-metric ton duty-free TRQ for corn for processing that grows quickly to 393,849 metric tons by year 7, after which quantities will be unrestricted.

Cattle and Beef. Louisiana's cattle and calf industry is the fifth largest source of farm cash receipts in the state with sales of \$189 million in 2009. The KORUS agreement will provide many benefits to the cattle and beef industry.

- For beef muscle meats, the KORUS agreement provides a 15-year straight-line tariff phase out of the 40 percent tariff reaching duty-free access in Year 15.
- For beef offals and variety meats, the KORUS Agreement provides a 15-year straight-line phase out of the 18 percent tariff reaching duty-free access in Year 15.

Cotton. Louisiana's cotton industry is the state's the sixth largest source of farm cash receipts with sales of \$94 million in 2009. Louisiana is the nation's tenth largest cotton exporter with 2009 shipments estimated at \$104 million. Under the KORUS agreement:

- The agreement will lock in the duty-free access being enjoyed by U.S. cotton exporters. This permanent access allows U.S. cotton exports to continue to compete on a level playing field with Korea's other trading partners.

Poultry and Egg Products. Louisiana's poultry exports are estimated at \$3 million in 2009. The KORUS agreement will provide many benefits to the poultry industry.

- Korea's tariffs of 18 to 27 percent on frozen leg quarters, frozen breasts and wings, and frozen turkey cuts, will be phased out in 7-12 years.
- As the number 2 market for U.S. egg products, Korea's tariffs of 27 percent on egg products, including egg yolks, will be phased out in 12 equal annual reductions.

Selected Agricultural Product Exports For FY 2009 (Oct. 2008-Sept. 2009)		
Product	U.S. to World	Louisiana to World
Soybeans and Products	\$17,709,000,000	\$193,000,000
Feed Grains	\$11,979,000,000	\$76,000,000
Cattle and Beef	\$8,907,000,000	\$1,000,000
Cotton	\$3,628,000,000	\$104,000,000
Poultry and Egg Products	\$4,850,000,000	\$3,000,000
Agricultural Total	\$96,632,000,000	\$838,000,000

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Note: All State export figures used herein are estimated on a fiscal year basis (October-September) by USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS); all State cash receipt figures are compiled by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and ERS on a calendar year basis.

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The U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA) will provide America's farmers, ranchers, food processors, and the businesses they support with improved access to the Republic of Korea's 49 million consumers. If approved by Congress, this would be the most economically significant trade agreement for the U.S. agricultural sector in 15 years.

U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement - Benefits for Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
September 2009

- The U.S. is already Korea's top supplier of a broad variety of agricultural exports at \$5.6 billion (\$6.1 billion including fish and forest products) in 2008, making Korea the **fifth largest export market** for U.S. farm products. According to USDA, the new agreement is expected to expand those sales even further.
- **Almost two-thirds of Korean imports of U.S. farm products will become duty free** immediately – including wheat, corn and cotton.
- **Market access for beef and pork will be improved** with tariffs for the most important pork products phased out by January 1, 2016, and those for beef products (40%), by year 15 of the agreement.
- The U.S. meat sector will experience the **largest increase in output**, and U.S. beef exports will increase by \$600 million to \$1.8 billion. (USITC)

Other Nations Eager to Replace U.S. Beef in Korean Market

Passage of the U.S.-Korea (KORUS) FTA would mean \$15 million in tariff benefits for beef in the first year of the agreement alone, with about \$325 million in tariff reductions once fully implemented. And with other countries, such as Australia, negotiating FTAs of their own with South Korea, immediate passage of KORUS is more important than ever. If Australia successfully ratifies a similar bilateral trade agreement with Korea a year before we do, it would give the Australians a 2.67 percent tariff advantage over U.S. beef for the next 15 years. This would be devastating to the U.S. beef industry, and sadly, the losses would be of our own doing.

Steve Foglesong, President
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
March 19, 2010

According to the USDA:

The tariff reductions will help the United States compete against China and Australia, which have increased their presence in Korea's \$18.5-billion agriculture market. The KORUS FTA will help the United States compete against Korea's other major agriculture suppliers and help keep the United States on a level playing field with Korea's current free trade partners, such as Chile, and any future FTA partners.

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The U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA) will provide America's farmers, ranchers, food processors, and the businesses they support with improved access to the Republic of Korea's 49 million consumers. If approved by Congress, this would be the most economically significant trade agreement for the U.S. agricultural sector in 15 years.

U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement - Benefits for Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture
September 2009

- The U.S. is already Korea's top supplier of a broad variety of agricultural exports at \$5.6 billion (\$6.1 billion including fish and forest products) in 2008, making Korea the fifth largest export market for U.S. farm products. According to USDA, the new agreement is expected to expand those sales even further.
- Almost two-thirds of Korean imports of U.S. farm products will become duty free immediately – including wheat, corn and cotton.
- Market access for beef and pork will be improved with tariffs for the most important pork products phased out by January 1, 2016, and those for beef products (40%), by year 15 of the agreement.
- The U.S. meat sector will experience the largest increase in output, and U.S. beef exports will increase by \$600 million to \$1.8 billion. (USITC)

Other Nations Eager to Replace U.S. Beef in Korean Market

Passage of the U.S.-Korea (KORUS) FTA would mean \$15 million in tariff benefits for beef in the first year of the agreement alone, with about \$325 million in tariff reductions once fully implemented. And with other countries, such as Australia, negotiating FTAs of their own with South Korea, immediate passage of KORUS is more important than ever. If Australia successfully ratifies a similar bilateral trade agreement with Korea a year before we do, it would give the Australians a 2.67 percent tariff advantage over U.S. beef for the next 15 years. This would be devastating to the U.S. beef industry, and sadly, the losses would be of our own doing.

Steve Foglesong, President
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
March 19, 2010

According to the USDA:

The tariff reductions will help the United States compete against China and Australia, which have increased their presence in Korea's \$18.5-billion agriculture market. The KORUS FTA will help the United States compete against Korea's other major agriculture suppliers and help keep the United States on a level playing field with Korea's current free trade partners, such as Chile, and any future FTA partners.

koreauspartnership.org

Seafood²⁵⁵

Assessment

The U.S.-Korea FTA would likely result in increased U.S. seafood exports to Korea, although any positive impact on the U.S. industry as a whole would likely be small because of the limited size of the Korean import market relative to total U.S. seafood exports. Although a relatively high U.S. tariff on oil-packed tuna would be eliminated and a U.S. TRQ on water-packed tuna would be phased out, the FTA would likely result in only a small increase in U.S. seafood imports from Korea, given the low average tariffs currently applied to U.S. seafood imports.

The United States is a large producer, exporter, and importer of seafood. U.S. production of seafood reached an estimated \$6.4 billion in 2005, down slightly from \$6.6 billion the year before. The United States is the world's sixth largest producer of fish, the world's second largest importer, and the fourth largest exporter of seafood.²⁵⁶ In 2006, Korea was the United States' third leading export market and twenty-seventh leading import source for seafood. Although an important global producer, exporter, and importer of seafood, Korea's fish industry is substantially smaller than the U.S. industry. Korea is the world's fifteenth largest producer and the seventeenth largest exporter of fish and seafood.²⁵⁷ The United States was Korea's third leading export market and fifth leading import source.

The vast majority of Korean seafood imports are dutiable at either 10 percent or 20 percent. There are a few exceptions, with duties ranging from 5 percent to 63 percent. No imported seafood is duty-free. Popular seafood products in Korea, such as salmon (frozen fillets as well as roe), herring, and shellfish, are largely imported, but are subject to high tariff rates and (in the cases of flatfish, Alaska pollock, and croaker) TRQs. In addition, seafood imports

²⁵⁵ Impact relative to an estimated 2008 base. See chap. 2 of this report for additional information regarding the economy-wide analysis.

²⁵⁹ USHHS, FDA, "Seafood Information and Resources." See also, USDOC, NOAA, NMFS, "Seafood Inspection Program."

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are subject to the same food safety and health regulations applicable to imports of other types of food.

Most Korean tariffs on seafood imports from the United States (including products representing an estimated 95 percent of Korean imports from the United States in 2006) would be staged down to zero in equal annual increments over either 3 years or 10 years. Tariffs on some items would be eliminated immediately, and those on a few products would be eliminated over 5 years. The TRQs on flatfish and croaker are to be eliminated in 12 equal stages over 12 years; the TRQ on Alaska pollock is to be eliminated in 15 equal stages over 15 years.

Elimination of Korean duties on imports from the United States could provide export opportunities for a variety of frozen fish fillets (e.g., salmon, Pacific cod, halibut), fish roes, and shellfish products such as a number of Pacific crab species. Elimination of the TRQ on croaker is not likely to boost significantly U.S. exports, as U.S. croaker production is limited. More significant for increased export opportunities, however, would be the elimination of the TRQs on flatfish (flounders, halibut, etc.) and Alaska pollock (the source of surimi, used for seafood analogs such as artificial crabmeat), because the U.S. industry is a large producer and exporter of these products.

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The Commission's economy-wide analysis of the long-term effects of tariff and TRQ liberalization estimates that the FTA could result in an increase in U.S. seafood (economywide model "fishing" sector) exports to Korea of \$5–20 million (22–83 percent).²⁵⁸ Such exports are likely to be value-added products such as roe and frozen fillets, as well as highvalue unprocessed products such as king or Dungeness crab. Because the Korean market is small relative to total U.S. exports to the world, total U.S. exports would only rise by an estimated 1 percent. The FTA would, nevertheless, likely be beneficial to the U.S. industry. The U.S. industry faces little competition from other suppliers to the Korean market for products such as North Pacific fish and shellfish, and it is likely that much of the gains from increased exports to the Korean market following tariff and TRQ elimination would accrue to U.S. exporters.

On the U.S. import side, U.S. tariffs on seafood currently average approximately 0.5 percent ad valorem, with the majority of products free of duty. Some products are dutiable at between 5 and 10 percent, including frozen blocks of fish meat, frozen swordfish and toothfish meat in containers under 6.8 kg, fresh or frozen crabmeat, canned salmon, breaded fish sticks and portions, boiled clams, and prepared meals containing fish or shellfish. Of these, only frozen swordfish and prepared meals are currently imported from Korea. Products dutiable at more than 10 percent include sturgeon livers and roe and caviar (15 percent), canned sardines in oil (15 to 20 percent), and canned tuna in oil (35 percent). Of these, only tuna in oil is currently imported from Korea. Canned tuna in water is the only seafood product subject to a TRQ: up to an annual aggregate quantity equal to 4.8 percent of the previous year's domestic production. The in-quota tariff is 6 percent, and the overquota tariff is 12.5 percent. U.S. imports of seafood, like other food products, also are subject to FDA inspection and approval.²⁵⁹ In general, U.S. tariffs on imports from Korea would be

²⁵⁸ Exceptions include tariffs on frozen blocks of fish meat and canned salmon (eliminated over 5 years); prepared meals containing fish or shellfish (eliminated over 3 years); canned tuna in oil (eliminated in increasing increments over 10 years), and the TRQ on canned tuna in water (both tariffs eliminated in increasing increments over 10 years).

²⁵⁹ Impact relative to an estimated 2008 base. See chap. 2 of this report for additional information regarding the economy-wide analysis.

²⁶⁰ UN FAO.

²⁶¹ Lischewski, "Written Comments Regarding Canned Tuna," written submission to the USITC, June 20, 2007.

²⁶⁴ The FTA's rules of origin do not contain special provisions for tuna.

²⁶⁵ Processed foods in this assessment are restricted to bread, pastry, malt extract, mixes and doughs, cookies, food preparations, soups and broths, sauces, and tomato ketchup. These products are found in HTS chaps. 19 and 21 and all were determined to be significant, as they each accounted for over \$2 million in U.S. exports to Korea in 2006. The products covered in this assessment represent approximately 18 percent of U.S. exports to Korea in the GTAP "food products n.e.c." sector, and represent approximately 37 percent of U.S. imports from Korea in the GTAP "food products n.e.c." sector, for 2006.

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eliminated in ten equal increments over ten years.²⁶⁰ The Commission's economy-wide analysis of the long-term effects of tariff and TRQ liberalization estimates that the FTA would increase seafood (economy-wide model "fishing" sector) imports by less than \$1 million (0.3–2.7 percent).²⁶¹ The elimination of U.S. tariffs on most seafood products would not likely result in a significant increase in U.S. imports of seafood from Korea, as Korea's tuna canning industry has been contracting in recent years.²⁶²

Views of Interested Parties

Bumble Bee Foods,²⁶³ a U.S. producer of canned tuna, among other foods, stated in a written

submission to the Commission that it opposes any reductions in U.S. tariffs on tuna from Korea. It reported that it supports the current U.S. duty structure for canned tuna (consisting of an ad valorem tariff for tuna packed in oil and a tariff-rate quota for tuna packed in water). It noted that a rise in low-cost imports has led to the decline of the U.S. tuna processing industry (since 1979 at least ten canneries have closed, with a loss of 20,000 jobs). It stated that, compared with hourly labor rates of \$11.50 and \$7.50 in California and Puerto Rico, respectively, it cannot compete with foreign labor rates as low as \$1.75 per hour. Korea, according to Bumble Bee, has tuna canning operations and could easily divert additional shipments to the U.S. market should the proposed U.S.-Korea FTA lead to the elimination of the U.S. tariffs on canned tuna from Korea. Bumble Bee adds that any terms regarding canned tuna in the proposed agreement should include similar rules of origin as in the Andean Trade Preference Act, where tariff preferences were given only for tuna harvested by Andean- and/or U.S.-flag harvesting vessels (thereby offering increased market opportunities for the U.S. tuna fleet, now that most U.S. canneries have closed).²⁶⁴

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Subject: Louisiana ag/seafood information for Korea FTA
Attachments: LA_KORUS_12.7.10[1].pdf; Agriculture%20Final[1].pdf; WASHINGTON-#5150636-v1-Korea_FTA_seafood.DOCa

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Please just let me know if you have further questions. Thanks again for your time.

Best regards,
Scott

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 1:57 PM
To: 'Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu)'
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA
Right, thanks. Will keep you posted...

From: Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu) [mailto:Olivia_Philipp@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 1:48 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA

Hard to say this far in advance, but perhaps Memorial Day?

From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 1:24 PM
To: Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA

Unsure yet...but before a hoped-for late July vote on the FTA. Hmm, to help figure that out, which recess hypothetically would be better for you all, the Memorial Day one or the 4th of July one?

From: Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu) [mailto:Olivia_Philipp@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 1:21 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA

Thanks! Any idea what month?

From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 1:20 PM
To: Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu)
Cc: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA

Olivia, thanks very much. I figured as much, but had wanted to check, just in case. There is still a chance of another trip over the summer, so if that materializes, I will certainly let you know.

Thanks again,
Scott

From: Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu) [mailto:Olivia_Philipp@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 1:16 PM
To: Thompson, Scott
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Scott,

Unfortunately I think it is going to be difficult for either of us to make this trip while we're in session, but

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if anything changes we will let you know. Thank you very much for extending the invitation.

Take care,
Olivia

From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 4:00 PM
To: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu); Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA

The Korean Embassy has not finalized the schedule for this trip yet, but they tell me it will look very similar to the attached schedule from the staff del that went over in March. I hope it works out! Just let me know if you have further questions. If there is any chance you could have an answer by some time tomorrow, that would be outstanding.

Thanks again,
Scott

From: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu) [mailto:Elizabeth_Craddock@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 3:34 PM
To: Thompson, Scott; Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: staff del to S. Korea in advance of Korea FTA

I think we are both interested, but our LD is likely to not let us attend. But if you could send over the agenda, that would be helpful if you don't mind sending it.

Thanks,

Liz

From: Thompson, Scott [mailto:sthompson@PattonBoggs.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 3:32 PM
To: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu); Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu)
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Hello there, Liz and Olivia. I wanted to check in to see if, by any chance, one of you would be interested in and available for a South Korean Embassy-led staff delegation to Korea the week of May 14th to 21st. As you know, it's not a Senate recess (only a House one), so I understand the timing is not great. Still, I thought you might be interested, as we approach a vote on the Korea FTA. If you are, just let me know, and I can provide you with more information. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,
Scott

From: Philipp, Olivia (Landrieu) [mailto:Olivia_Philipp@landrieu.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 11:30 AM
To: Thompson, Scott
Cc: Craddock, Elizabeth (Landrieu)
Subject: RE: Louisiana ag/seafood information for Korea FTA

Scott,

It was great to meet you and Jin-Wook Kim in our office. This information is helpful, thanks for sending it our way. Should we have any additional questions moving forward, we will certainly reach out to you.

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Have a nice weekend!

Best regards,
Olivia

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Attachments: LA_KORUS_12.7.10[1].pdf; Agriculture%20Final[1].pdf; WASHINGTON-#5150636-v1-Korea_FTA_seafood.DOCx

Good catch, Beth, sorry, I meant to include those attachments. Here they are.

Best,
Scott

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From: Thompson, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 4:26 PM
To: 'corey.solow@mail.house.gov'
Cc: Basnayake, Vinoda
Subject: meeting request from South Korean Amb. Han to Rep. Clarke
Attachments: Clarke Korea request.pdf

Hello, Corey, I hope you are doing well. As you will see from the attached letter, South Korean Ambassador Han would greatly appreciate the chance to meet Congressman Clarke, Ideally next week, to talk about the pending U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement and other key issues. Hopefully we will be able to work out a time soon. I look forward to following up with you this week, but please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

Best regards,
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